GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2487
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CGHS FACILITIES TO JOURNALISTS
RAVI PRAKASH VERMA

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that the journalists are also getting treatment at CGHS dispensaries in New Delhi area; and

(b) if so, the rules under which the journalists have been provided the CGHS facilities?

Answer

MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C.P. THAKUR)

(a)&(b): Yes, Sir. As per Department of Health`s O.M. No. S-11011/3/88-CGHS(P) dated 11th March, 1988, Journalists accredited by the Government of India`s Press Information Bureau (PIB) and residing in areas covered under CGHS Delhi are entitled to get a CGHS card on the basis of the accrediatation card issued to them by the PIB which would make them eligible for medical facilities under CGHS at par with those available to the general public under G.P. Card scheme.